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The Honorable Bob Stump  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Stump:

This letter is an interim response to your request for the Administration's views on the CIA retirement related provisions of H.R. 2672. We have reviewed this legislation in detail and drafted a letter to you providing our comments on this legislation. This letter was sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on 21 November 1985 for Administration review and clearance. Because of the importance of this issue and our interest in being responsive to you, we have continually attempted to get a final clearance from OMB. OMB now advises that the Administration review is still ongoing but should be concluded in the near future.

We want you to be aware that the retirement issue is of vital interest to the Agency. We are very much concerned about ongoing deliberations, and understand your need to obtain our input in advance of determinations on final legislation. This Agency will take appropriate steps to ensure that you obtain any proposed amendments in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

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